

# Bossett Houses READY-CUT



A NEW DEPARTURE FOR A FAMOUS OLD LINE

# SMALL BOSSERT HOUSES

# -may now be purchased ready-cut

HROUGHOUT this country—and abroad—you will find Bossert houses... on the grounds of wealthy estate owners, on the properties of great corporations, at the shore and in the mountains. Thousands and thousands of homes were made by this famous old company. For many years these houses, designed by nationally known architects—were available, because of their size and price, to only comparatively few.

Now Bossert announces a radically new departure—a complete line of *small* ready-cut houses, well-designed, well-planned, of the highest quality, at prices within the means of any home-loving family.

The same quality of workmanship, the same attention to design and detail, formerly found only in the more expensive houses, are now available to the family whose requirements call for a small ready-cut house.

#### What this new departure means to you

Advantages of buying Bossert ready-cut houses are based on the same method used by builders

of office buildings, factories, schools, etc. Because they are in business to make a profit, these builders naturally pay great attention to eliminating waste, which means loss of profit. Therefore, all materials—steel, beams, trim, etc.—are delivered to the job ready-cut, ready to be erected without waste. The builder then pays only for the material he actually uses. There is no loss of profit, because there is no waste.

But the builder of a home—unless he follows this same method—doesn't enjoy the same savings. A leading authority states that 25% of the cost of lumber must be added for waste when a house is built by the usual method. For example, for a house where the plans call for \$1000 worth of lumber \$250 must be paid out for additional lumber before the house can be completed.

Waste is eliminated in Bossert ready-cut houses. Examine the plans in this book. Note that all openings and other dimensions are in even feet. Raw lumber—even logs—is cut in even feet. So you can see that when you buy a Bossert house you pay for nothing but the actual material used in the construction of that house. You do not pay for waste.

# The largest lumber company in the East is back of every Bossert ready-cut house

Even before 1859 Bossert sold lumber and trim to your grandfathers. One of the oldest companies of its kind in the country, Bossert today enjoys the reputation of being the largest in the East.

Thirty-two acres in the heart of New York City and one-half mile of waterfront, with private docks where lumber vessels from all over the world are unloaded—huge mills for the fabrication of houses and trim—the most modern labor saving equipment—tremendous financial resources which enable Bossert to buy for cash and therefore cheaper, a saving passed on to the customer—a well-earned reputation for sound,

honest dealings and a traditional desire to help everyone own a home—these are some of the reasons Bossert has become a great institution.

#### Be Wise. Compare!

Always remember the house you build is the house in which you probably will live for many years. Don't go about it blindly. Compare! Be sure you are right, *first!* Compare not only price but the little details that make a house a home. Compare also quality and size.

At both our Manhattan and Brooklyn offices you will find a well-trained staff ready to help you in the selection of a house. You can get advice based on a great many years of helping people to fulfill their desire for their own home. This service and advice costs you nothing and a visit incurs absolutely no obligation of any kind.



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# Specifications for Bossert Ready-cut Houses

Bossert Houses are furnished for two types of Construction: Our "standard" house, which is single constructed—that is, single outside walls and single floors.

We show also our "premier" houses, which are double constructed—that is, the outside walls have shiplap sheathing and tongue and groove sub-floors with building paper furnished for between these. In either case, the framing lumber is so furnished that it will comply with the New York City Building Code. This means that it will conform with nearly all building codes.

The grades of materials furnished are always the same grades which are specified by good architects or contractors for a building of a similar size and design.

Foundation—We do not furnish materials for foundations but do send a foundation plan to the customer as soon as an order is received.

Sills—Sills, 4"x6", built up, are furnished with all houses—this being the standard size called for in most building codes.

**Girders**—Cut to fit and of a size conforming to best engineering standards and good practice are furnished.

Joists or Floor Beams—Cut to fit and of a size to conform with good building practice—spaced on 16-inch centers.

Flooring—Is regular tongue and grooved finish flooring and, unless otherwise specified, is regular pine finish floor.

Sub-Floors—Are not furnished with our Single Constructed Houses but are furnished with our Double Constructed Houses. When sub-floors are furnished, the materials are dressed and matched.

Studding—2" x 4" studding, spaced on 16-inch centers, cut to fit, is furnished.

Wall Sheathing—Is not furnished with Single Constructed Houses but is furnished with all Double Constructed buildings and, when furnished, is shiplap—this being much more satisfactory than straight edge materials.

Rafters—Cut to fit and in no case smaller than 2" x 6" and are spaced on 24-inch centers unless otherwise specified.

Roof Sheathing—Dressed and matched roof sheathing is furnished with houses using slate surfaced roofing or slate surfaced shingles. Shingle lath is furnished when wood shingles are used.

Roofing—Slate surfaced asphalt roofing, slate surfaced asphalt shingles or red cedar shingles are furnished. Under

each house we specify the kind of roofing regularly furnished and then quote the differences in price for optional changes.

Building Paper—Is furnished with our Double Constructed buildings only.

Sidewalls—Single Constructed Houses—Either ½ x 6 cedar or ¾ x 10 S. K. white pine bevel siding is furnished. Double Constructed Houses—Either bevel siding or shingles, as specified.

Columns—Where columns are shown in the plan, either round turned wood columns or square built-up columns are furnished; cap and base is always included.

Outside Finish—Is white pine, cypress, or fir; our option.

Frames—Are furnished "ready-cut," shipped knocked down—one complete frame to each bundle.

Sash—Is shipped glazed, ready to be fitted into frame. For Single Constructed Houses we furnish spring catches and for Double Constructed Houses we furnish weights, cord, pulleys and locks.

Doors—Outside doors of designs as pictured on the houses. Inside doors 2 panel.

Lath—Is furnished with all houses as priced in this catalog but an optional change to sheet rock can be made. The price for this option is quoted under the description of each house.

Interior Woodwork—With all houses shown in this book we furnish, regularly, yellow pine trim but can supply instead—white pine, fir, cypress or white wood trim.

Hardware—Includes all nails, locks, hinges, etc., necessary for finishing the house.

Paint—We furnish sufficient paint for two (2) coats exterior and either paint or varnish for two (2) coats interior.

Quantities—A sufficient quantity of all materials as listed above will be furnished to complete each house, if built in accordance with our plans, specifications and instructions.

With each shipment we send a complete bill of material. Should there be a shortage in the shipment, we bind ourselves to replace such shortage without cost to you.

Stucco for Exterior Walls—If you wish to use Stucco on the outside walls, we can furnish the building with sheathing and building paper ready to receive metal lath and stucco.

Please write us, advising that you wish to use Stucco, and we will tell you just what difference it will make in the price of the house.

#### Bossert Terms

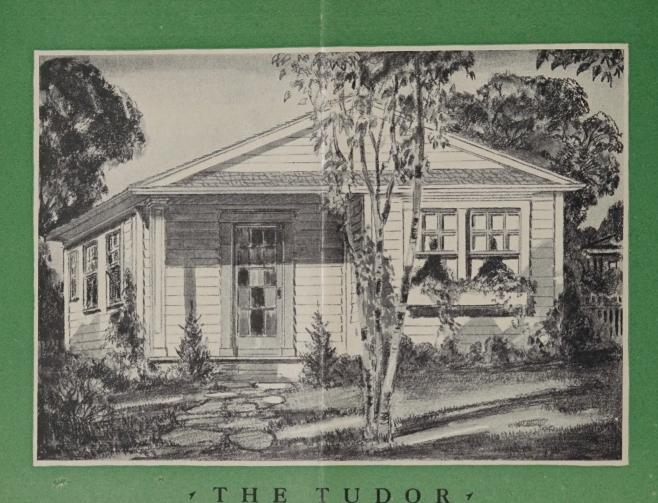
Bossert terms are cash with order or if you so desire you may send twenty-five per cent (25%) or one-quarter of the purchase price with the order and pay the balance upon presentation of the bill of lading. Where a house is shipped by truck, balance is due 48 hours after notification that your house is ready for delivery. If you are building through a Building and Loan Association or on money borrowed from a bank we can arrange to take our payments on the material as the money is advanced to you.



#### Financing

If you need financial assistance—either from a bank or Building and Loan Association—we shall be glad to tell you how to go about it. If this service is required, please write us, giving us all details, including all information about the building lot you intend using, and we will aid you in working out your own particular requirements.

Don't hesitate to ask for more information if you need it. We have tried to make this book as complete as possible but there may be some details you would like to have explained more fully. Come in—write in, or telephone!



HIS charming Colonial type home is a new design for us but one that has always been popular. The whole architecture of the home holds true to the Colonial type. The inset porch, eave proportion, divided light windows, front door and wide siding, all combine to make a truly artistic small home. Special attention has been given to the hundred and one details that make The Tudor a real home. We furnish this home in two different sizes and floor plans.

PLANS 1A and 1B

for single construction \$763 for double construction
Outside dimensions 18' x 28'
Eave projection
Parch 8' m 6'

#### PLAN No. 2 \$871 for single construction \$978 for double construction

#### What we furnish for a single constructed building

Framing Lumber Red Cedar Shingles for roof Finish Flooring Red Cedar Shingles for roof
Shingle Lath for roof sheathing
Ten-inch Bungalow Siding
Lath for Interior Walls
Outside Trim
Porch Flooring
Ouble-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim
Front Door as shown
Glazed Rear Door Front Door as shown Glazed F Cellar Stairs when shown on the plans Complete Hardware for building Paint for two (2) coats exterior Paint or Varnish for interior trim Glazed Rear Door

#### For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved
Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap)
Building Paper for between sub and finish floors and
for between sheathing and siding
Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for
Exterior Walls
Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all
double-hung windows and extra nails for use with
this material

#### Options-Plan No. 1

Sheet Rock, with crack filler, in place of lath, for lining all rooms, extra \$98

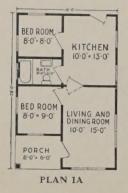
Slate Surfaced Shingles, Four-in-one, in place of roll roofing . . . . extra \$18

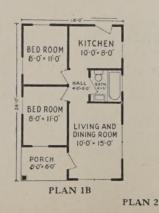
Oak Floors in Living Room in place of pine floors.....extra \$12

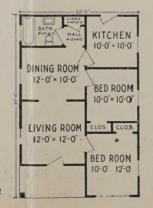
#### Options-Plan No. 2

Sheet Rock, in place of lath, for lining all rooms extra \$162 Slate Surfaced Shingles,

Four-in-one, in place of roll roofing...extra \$27 Oak Floors in Living Room and Dining Room in place of pine floors extra \$19.80









#### THE STUYVESANT,

STUDY of the picture and of the plan of the "Stuyvesant" will reveal that it is a square type house converted into a Dutch Colonial type by the very simple process of adding a Dutch Colonial roof and connected porch. This house combines all of the good points of a square type home with a popular exterior. Added to this is the simplicity of construction which will greatly reduce erection costs—every detail of architecture has been studied to give the most attractive appearance coupled with a very desirable room arrangement. The floor plan can be reversed.

# KITCHEN 13'-0"× 9'-0" LIVING ROOM 13'-0"× 16'-6" DINING ROOM 13'-0"× 11-0" PORCH 26'-0" 6'-0"

FIRST FLOOR

# \$1421

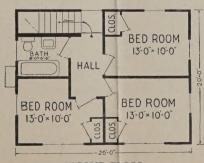
For Single Construction \$1576

For Double Construction

Outside dimensions ... 26' x 20' Eave extension ... 15'' and 18'' Ceiling heights ... 18' Lst floor ... 8' 2nd floor ... 8' 20' x 6'

FIRST FLOOR has a large living room, a roomy dining room and kitchen. The fireplace may be built or not at your option. A porch 6 feet wide extends across the front.

SECOND FLOOR has three bedrooms, all of ample size, and a bathroom. Each bedroom has a good-size closet in it.



SECOND FLOOR

# What we furnish for a single constructed building

Framing Lumber
Finish Flooring Shingle Roof
White Pine Bungalow Siding
Lath for Interior Walls
Outside Trim Porch Ceiling
Porch Flooring Porch Columns
Double-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim
Front Door as shown
Glazed Rear Door Cellar Stairs
Complete Hardware for house
Paint for two (2) coats exterior
Paint or Varnish for interior trim

## For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

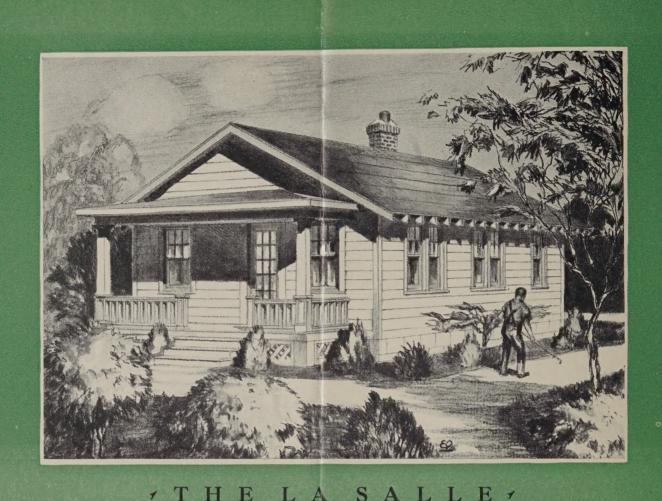
Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap)

Building Paper for between sub and finish floors and for between sheathing and siding

Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for Exterior Walls

Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all double-hung windows and extra nails for use with this material

See general specifications on page 3



THE LA SALLE is reproduced from one of our most popular selling designs—in it every foot of available floor space is used for some practical purpose. The exterior appearance is exceptionally good—the window treatment being such as to give a well-balanced effect. It is furnished with three different floor plans as shown below. Any one of these plans can be reversed.

\$875

For Single Construction \$992

For Double Construction

Outside dimensions.	22'x34'
Eave extension	2'
Ceiling height	8'
Porch	18'x6'

## What we furnish for a single constructed building

Framing Lumber Finish Flooring
Slate Surfaced Asphalt Roofing
Matched Roof Sheathing
To-inch Bungalow Siding
Lath for Interior Walls
Outside Trim Porch Ceiling
Porch Flooring Porch Columns
Double-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim
Front Door as shown Glazed Rear Door
Cellar Stairs when shown on the plans
Complete Hardware for building
Paint for two (2) coats exterior
Paint or Varnish for interior trim

## For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved
Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap)
Building Paper for between sub and finish floors
and for between sheathing and siding
Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for
Exterior Walls

Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all double-hung windows and extra nails for use with this material







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THE ALDEN

HE square type house always has been popular and one may feel sure, when building the "Alden," that his home is just as much in vogue today as it was fifty years ago and will be in vogue fifty years from now. In a square house each foot of available floor space can be utilized. The wide Colonial siding and windows with divided lights above give an individuality to the "Alden."

# \$1398

For Single Construction \$1553

For Double Construction

Outside dimensions . . . 20' x 26' Eave extension . . . . . . . 1'-6'' Ceiling heights

1st floor . . . 8' 2nd floor . . . 8'

# What we furnish for a single constructed building

Framing Lumber
Finish Flooring
Shingle Roof
White Pine Bungalow Siding
Lath for Interior Walls
Outside Trim
Porch Ceiling
Porch Flooring
Porch Columns
Double-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim
Front Door as shown
Glazed Rear Door
Cellar Stairs
Complete Hardware for house
Paint for two (2) coats exterior
Paint or Varnish for interior trim

## For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

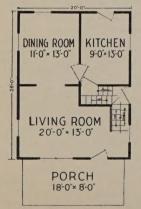
Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap)

Building Paper for between sub and finish floors and for between sheathing and siding

Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for Exterior Walls

Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all double-hung windows and extra nails for use with this material

See general specifications on page 3



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

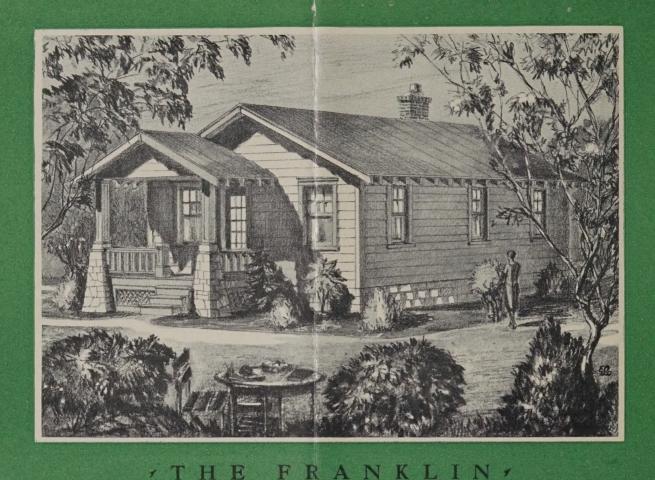
FIRST FLOOR has a large living room with stairs leading up from the side of the room and a roomy dining room and kitchen. A porch 8 feet wide extends across the front of the house.

SECOND FLOOR has three bedrooms, all of ample size, and a bathroom. Each bedroom has a good-size closet.

The floor plan can be reversed.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



THE FRANKLIN has many features that make it a popular house, with a living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath, all of good size, and an exterior appearance that compares very favorably with houses selling for a much greater price. It is furnished with either of three different floor plans. Any one of these plans can be reversed.

For Single Construction \$1012

For Double Construction

Outside dimensions . 22	2'x34'
Eave extension 2	1
Ceiling height 8	1
Porch	

#### What we furnish for a single constructed building

Framing Lumber Finish Flooring Slate Surfaced Asphalt Roofing Matched Roof Sheathing 10-inch Bungalow Siding Lath for Interior Walls Outside Trim Porch Ceiling Porch Flooring Porch Columns
Double-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks Window and Door Frames Interior Doors and Trim Front Door as shown Glazed Re-Cellar Stairs when shown on the plans Complete Hardware for building Glazed Rear Door Paint for two (2) coats exterior Paint or Varnish for interior trim

#### For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap) Building Paper for between sub and finish floors and for between sheathing and siding Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for Exterior Walls

Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all double-hung windows and extra nails for use with this material

OPTIONS—Sheet Rock, with crack filler, in place of lath, for lining all rooms, extra \$149.50 Wood Shingles in place of rollroofing, extra \$15.25 Slate Surfaced Shingles, Four-in-one, in place of roll roofing .... ....extra \$45.50 Oak Floors in Living Room and Dining Room \$27.00 in place of pine floors.....extra See general specifications on page 3



PLAN No. 1



PLAN No. 2



PLAN No. 3



#### CARLISLE

THE simplicity of design in this truly American Colonial home makes an easy house to build but a few artistic touches tend to make a home which is different. The "V" shaped dormer adds greatly to the appearance; the pergola type porch fits in with the general architectural appearance and the hooded front entrance adds an artistic touch; a 15-light front door is furnished and a pair of 10-light French doors give access to the porch. The porch roof is made of matched ceiling covered with slate surfaced asphalt roofing. It is furnished in either of two floor plans.

For Single Construction \$1303

For Double Construction

Outside dimensions	26' x 36'
Eave extension	12"
Ceiling height	8'
Porch	$\dots 8' \times 20'$

Furnished in either single or double construction.

#### What we furnish for a single constructed building

Framing Lumber Finish Flooring Red Cedar Shingle for roof Shingle Lath Roof Sheathing Shingle Lath Roof Sheathing
Io-inch Bungalow Siding
Lath for Interior Walls
Outside Trim Porch Ceiling
Porch Flooring Porch Columns
Double-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim
Front Poers as above. Front Door as shown Glazed Rear Door Cellar Stairs when shown on the plans Complete Hardware for building Paint for two (2) coats exterior Paint or Varnish for interior trim Shutters for Front and Side Windows

#### For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved
Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap)
Building Paper for between sub and finish floors
and for between sheathing and siding
Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for
Exterior Walls
Subbusites Cords Pullage Locks etc. for all

Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all double-hung windows and extra nails for use with this material

OPTIONS-Sheet Rock, and crack filler, in place of lath, for lining all rooms, extra \$190.00 Slate Surfaced Shingles, Four-in-one, in place of cedar shingles . . . . . . extra \$44.50

Oak Floors in Living Room and Dining Room in place of pine floors . . . . . . . . . . . . extra \$28.80

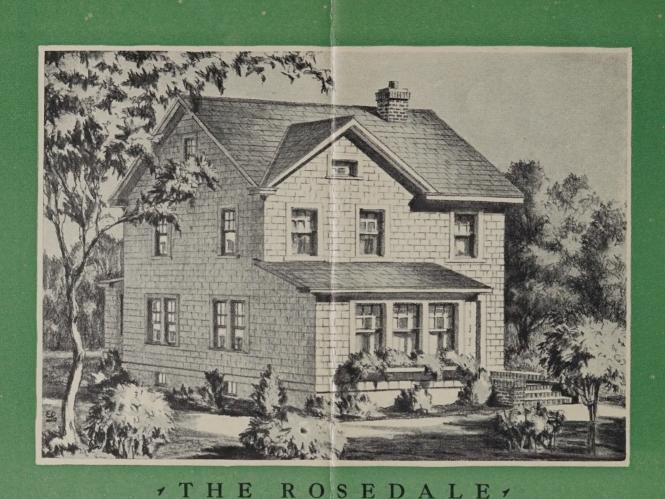


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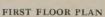
PLAN No. 2

Either plan can be reversed



THE "ROSEDALE" is a narrow lot house—it combines many features that rarely are found in houses that can be built on one lot, it being possible to build the "Rosedale" on a 25-foot lot and still allow the necessary 3 feet on each side. The "Rosedale" has been built about five hundred times in and around New York. Without extra charge we will furnish double windows for left side of sun porch.





# \$1755

Double Construction Only

Overall outside length	40'	
Main body of house		
length	26'	
Width overall		
Eave extension	12"	
Ceiling height-each		
floor	. 8'	
Sun Parlor	8' x 14	ļ



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

FIRST FLOOR has a large living room and dining room, a large sun parlor, a conveniently arranged kitchen with breakfast alcove and a door that gives access to the basement or to the outside.

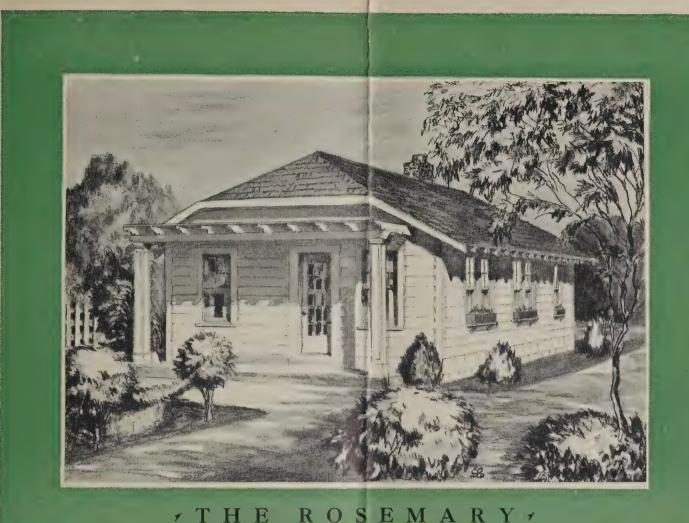
SECOND FLOOR has two large and one small bedroom and a bath. A stair can be furnished for access to the attic at a nominal extra charge, if so desired.

## What we furnish Framing Lumber

Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved Finish Flooring
Red Cedar Shingles for Roof
Shingle Lath for Roof Sheathing
Shiplap Sheathing
Shingles or Bungalow Siding for Sidewalls
Lath for Interior Walls Outside Trim
Sun Porch finished the same as other rooms
Double-Hung Windows with Weights, Cords and
Pulleys
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim
Front Door as shown
Glazed Rear Door Stairs as shown
Breakfast Alcove—Table and Benches
Building Paper between sub and finish floors
and between sheathing and siding
Complete Hardware for building
Paint for two (2) coats exterior
Paint or Varnish for interior trim
No Material furnished for Brick Terrace

OPTIONS-Sheet Rock, in place	
of lath, for lining all rooms extra	\$245.00
Slate Surfaced Shingles for Roof in place	
of wood shinglesextra	
Oak Floors in Living and Dining Rooms	
in place of pine floors extra	\$31.75
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See general specifications on page 3



THE ROSEMARY combines many artistic touches which tend to make an attractive, well-designed, one-story home. The pergola type covered porch, the cut-off or coweled roof, divided light windows and a 15-light door for the front, all help to make an extremely attractive home. It is furnished with either of three different floor plans. Any one of these plans can be reversed.

For Single Construction \$1031

For Double Construction

Outside dimensions 22' x 34'
Eave extension 2'
Ceiling height 8'
Porch

#### What we furnish for a single constructed building Framing Lumber Finish Flooring

Red Cedar Shingles
Shingle Lath for roof sheathing
To-inch Bungalow Siding Lath for Interior Walls Outside Trim Porch has roof made of matched ceiling covered

with roll roofing
Porch Flooring
Porch Flooring
Pouble-Hung Windows with Springs and Locks
Window and Door Frames
Interior Doors and Trim

Front Door as shown Glazed Rear Door Cellar Stairs when shown on the plans Complete Hardware for building Paint for two (2) coats exterior Paint or Varnish for interior trim

For a double constructed building we add to the above specifications:

Sub-Flooring—Tongue and Grooved
Sheathing for Outside Walls (Shiplap)
Building Paper for between sub and finish floors
and for between sheathing and siding
Your choice of Bungalow Siding or Shingles for
Exterior Walls

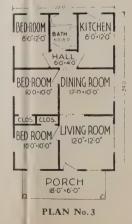
Sashweights, Cords, Pulleys, Locks, etc., for all double-hung windows and extra nails for use with this material

OPTIONS-Sheet Rock, with crack filler, in place of lath, for lining all rooms extra \$149.50

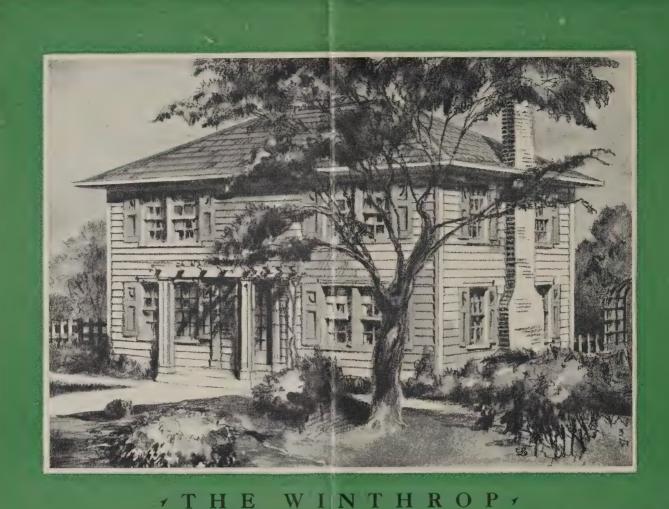
Slate Surfaced Shingles, Four-in-one, in place of roll roofing.....extra Oak Floors in Living Room and Dining Room in place of pine floors....extra See general specifications on page 3







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SQUARE type house is always in vogue, for it is always possible to make every foot of floor space available for some practical use—a house of this type is very easy to build. In the "Winthrop" we have designed the practical square type house with an attractive exterior. The house is not large but the design is such that it gives the appearance of a large house. The pergola porch in front is covered with matched ceiling and roofing.

Double Construction Only

Outside dimensions 22' x 30'
Eave extension 2'
Ceiling heights
1st floor 8'
2nd floor 8'

FIRST FLOOR has a large living room and dining room, a hall of feet wide by of feet deep and a large kitchen. We show a fireplace, but this can be built or not as desired by the purchaser. The closet at the end of the hall and the telephone stand at the stair landing are both desirable features. Rear exit is made from the kitchen to a landing three steps down to a platform from which a door opens to the outside and a stair gives access to the cellur. cellar.

SECOND FLOOR has three large bedrooms, each with plenty of closet space, a large bathroom and a roomy hall.

#### What we furnish

Sub-Flooring

Framing Lumber Finish Flooring Shingle Roof Building Paper Shiplap Sheathing Bungalow Siding or Shingles for Sidewalls
Lath for Interior Walls
Outside Trim
Porch Flooring
Porch Columns
Double-Hung Windows with Weights, Cords and Shutters for Windows on front and sides of house Window and Door Frames Interior Doors and Trim

Front Door as shown Glazed Rear Door Cellar Stairs Complete Hardware for the house Paint for two (2) coats exterior Paint or Varnish for interior trim

OPTIONS-Sheet Rock, in place of lath, for lining all rooms.....extra \$254.65

Slate Surfaced Shingles in place of wood shingles extra \$23.70

Oak Floors for Living and Dining Rooms in place of pine floors ..... extra \$41.25





SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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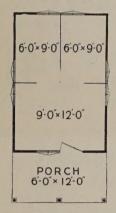
# The Radio Ready-cut Summer Cottage



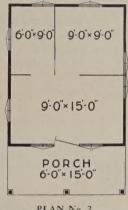
HE Radio Model has been a very popular design of summer cottage made in Bossert Sectional Construction, and, owing to this ever increasing popularity and a demand for a similar design in the ready-cut construction, we now present the Radio Ready-cut Summer Cottage.

THE RADIO No. 1

Sheet rock lining with crack filler, \$66 extra



PLAN No. 1







PLAN No. 2

The Radio

No. 1. No. 2.

PLAN No. 3

Sheet Rock Lining and Crack Filler

..\$66

PLAN No. 4

.....\$106

#### The specifications are as follows:

Sills and Girders-4" x 6" Floor Joists—2" x 6" on 16-inch centres Studding-2" x 4" on 16-inch centres Corner Posts-4" x 6" Rafters—2" x 6" on 24-inch centres Siding-3/4" x 10" Sound Knotted Bungalow Roofing-Slate Surfaced Asphalt Roofing Windows-Casement Type Outside Doors-Glazed as shown Inside Doors-For Toilet only Partitions—Made of Matched Lumber Flooring—Yellow Pine Matched Finish Flooring Interior Trim-For all Windows and Doors Baseboard—4" Square Edged Hardware—Complete for Cottage Paint-For two (2) coats exterior only Steps and Lattice Work not furnished

OPTION If you wish to line your Radio Summer Cottage with sheet rock or some similar lining material, we can furnish, in place of the matched lumber partitions, 2" x 3" Studding on 16-inch centres; if this is done, we would also furnish 2" x 3" Ceiling Joists on 16-inch centres. We will furnish sufficient sheet rock to line the Radio Summer Cottage at the prices quoted below. These prices do not include furring strips for the joints:

The Radio

No. 5

No. 4...

No. 3 465	96
BATH KITCHEN	BED ROOM
6'0" 6'0" 6'-0"×9'-0"	9-0"× 9-0"
LIVING ROOM	BED ROOM
12-0" 15-0"	9'-0"× 9'-0"
PORCH 6-0" × 24-	

\$363

PLAN No. 5

BED ROOM 6'-0" BED ROOM 6'0"×9'0" 7-6"×9'-0" 7-6'×9-0 LIVING ROOM BED ROOM 9'-0" × 18'-0" 9'-0"×9'-0" PORCH 6'-0"× 27-0'

\$500

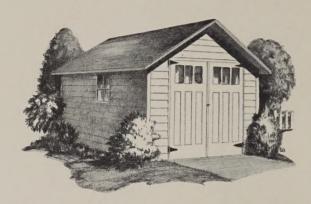
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PLAN No. 6

# Bossert Ready-cut Garages

THE garages shown below are constructed in the same substantial manner as are Bossert Houses. The framing lumber is cut to fit; door and window frames are packed one complete frame to a bundle; the doors and windows are glazed.



#### "THE RICHMOND"

Single Car Garage is furnished with one (1) pair of garage doors, the opening being 8 ft. x 8 ft. and 2 Single Sash.

No. 2—Size  $12' \times 15' \dots \dots 162^{.00}$ No. 3—Size  $12' \times 18' \dots \dots 178^{.00}$ 

NUMBER 1 SIZE 10' x 14'

#### Specifications are as follows:

Studding 2 x 4—24-inch centres Rafters are 2 x 6—24-inch centres Bungalow Siding for Sidewalls Roof Sheathing—tongue and grooved—laid tight and covered with slate surfaced asphalt roofing

Hardware and Nails Paint for two (2) coats for the exterior of the building All garages are furnished without flooring

Sills are 4 x 4 Corner Posts 4 x 6 Roof Projection 1-foot



#### "THE CHARLESTON"

Double Car Garage is furnished with two (2) pairs of garage doors, each opening being 8 ft. x 8 ft. and 3 Double-Hung Windows.

No. 2—Size 18' x 18' . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3—Size 20' x 20' . . . . . .

NUMBER 1 SIZE 18' x 16'

## Outside Cellar Entrance



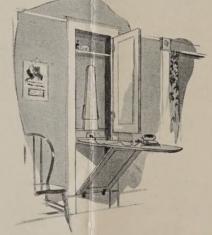
This entrance is so designed that it can be attached to any Bossert house.

The outside dimensions are 7 feet by 7 feet. The outside door leads onto a small platform; from this a set of steps leads up to rear kitchen door and another set down to cellar.

It is built on the same general specifications as our houses and can be furnished in either single or double construction.

Single construction price . \$81.00 Double construction price. \$86.00

## Built-in Ironing Board



An ironing board that can always be found when you want to use it and always out of the

way when not in use.

The outfit consists of a regulation ironing board 11 inches wide and 51 inches long and a sleeve board 5 inches wide and 24 inches long. Both disappear into a recess in the wall when not in use and are completely hidden behind a neatly paneled door.

When arranging for one of these ironing boards, leave a recess in the wall 14 inches wide, 80 inches high and 4½ inches deep.

Ironing Board, complete . . \$7.50

#### Breakfast Alcove Set



This set consists of a table and two benches, having a seating capacity of four adults.

It requires a floor space approximately 5 ft.

The table top is 2 ft. 6 in. wide by 3 ft. 6 in. long. The benches are 4 ft. long.

The set is shipped knock-down in plain unfinished wood and can be decorated or stenciled to match the room in which it is

Breakfast Alcove Set, complete \$18.50

## ORDER TO LOUIS BOSSERT & SONS, INC.

47 WEST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y.

			DATE
FROM			SHIP TO Truck Freight
Full Name		Full Name	
Street and No.		Street and No	
City		City	
CountyState_		County	State
Please ship to above address "Bossert" House		Price \$	
For which I enclose \$		1	,
Also Include the Following Option	as:		\$\$
			WIND OF POUNDATION
KIND OF TRIM		OF PAINT	KIND OF FOUNDATION
Yellow Pine	Outside	A	Solid Wall
White Pine	Inside		Posts
White Wood	Porch Floor	1	Piers
Special Instructions and Requests	:		
		1	
Bossert Terms			
Bossert terms are cash with order or, if you so			
desire, you may send twenty-five per cent (25%) or one-quarter of the purchase price with the			
order and pay the balance upon presentation of the bill of lading. Where a house is shipped by		1	
truck, balance is due 48 hours after notification		1	
that your house is ready for delivery. If you are building through a Building and Loan Associa-		A demanded in	
tion or on money borrowed from a bank we can arrange to take our payments on the material	Signature		
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#### **Foundations**

We do not furnish materials for foundations but will gladly send foundation plans for any of our houses without charge to you—then, when the foundation is completed, you can place your order for the house.

#### Foundation Posts

Many of the smaller houses are built on wood post foundations. We can furnish these posts and ship them with the house. The prices are as follows:

6" CHESTNUT POSTS—5' LONG....\$1.00 EACH 6" CHESTNUT POSTS—8' LONG....\$1.25 EACH

#### Cellar Windows

Nearly all of our customers wish to complete the foundation before the house materials arrive—we therefore do not furnish cellar sash and frames with our houses. Should you wish us to furnish these, we can do so. The price is as follows:

COMPLETE CELLAR SASH AND FRAME FOR 3-FOOT BY 2-FOOT WALL OPENING...\$3.00

#### Deliveries

The prices quoted in this book are F.O.B. cars our factory in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Truck deliveries can be made to points within a radius of 100 miles from the factory—charges for this service are shown in opposite column.

When the distance is more than 100 miles from the factory, the shipment must be made by freight. We will gladly give you an estimate of the freight charge on any one of our houses to the freight station nearest your property, if you ask us.

The truck deliveries are based on mileage from the plant and the number of truck loads necessary. Therefore, if you will figure the distance from our factory to the property on which you intend to build and multiply the number of miles by the rate per mile given below, you can easily figure just what the delivery charge on your house will be.

"THE ALDEN"	per	mile	\$4.00
"THE CARLISLE"	"	"	3.00
"THE FRANKLIN"		"	3.00
"THE LA SALLE"		"	3.00
RADIO NO. 1 to NO. 6	66	46	1.00
"THE ROSEDALE"		"	4.00
"THE ROSEMARY"		"	3.00
"THE STUYVESANT"	"	66	4.00
"THE TUDOR" NO. 1	"	"	2.00
NO. 2	"	"	3.00
"THE WINTHROP"	"	"	5.00
"THE CHARLESTON" GARAGE	66	"	1.00
"THE RICHMOND" GARAGE	«.	"	1.00

#### **Estimated Construction Costs**

Due to the difference in wages received by the various classes of labor in each locality, it is almost impossible to give an estimate in dollars for the cost of completing a "Bossert" Ready-Cut House. We have, however, prepared a chart showing the estimated time required for building any one of our houses—we give additional information also which may assist you in arriving at a completed cost.

HOUSE	CARPENTRY WORK	PAINTING	Surface to Be Lathed
"ALDEN" "CARLISLE" "FRANKLIN" "LA SALLE" RADIO NO. 1 RADIO NO. 2 RADIO NO. 3 RADIO NO. 5 RADIO NO. 6 "ROSEDALE" "ROSEMARY" "TUDOR" NO. 1 "TUDOR" NO. 1 "TUDOR" NO. 2 "WINTHROP"	3 men 12 to 15 days 2 " 15" 18 " 2 " 12" 15" " 2 " 12" 15" " 2 " 3" 4 " 2 " 3" 4 " 2 " 4 " 5 " 2 " 4 " 5 " 3 " 16" 20 " 3 " 16" 20 " 3 " 12" 15 " 2 " 8 " 10 " 3 " 20" 24 "	I man 8 days I " 8 " I " 6 " I " 6 " I " 3 " I " 3 " I " 4 " I " 4 " I " 4 " I " 4 " I man 6 " I man 9 "	520 yards 390 " 360 " 360 " 560 " 360 " 530 " 225 " 360 "

The figures shown above are estimated only—they are based on information secured from contractors and builders who are estimating on this type of work constantly.

# Bossert Ready-Cut Houses

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